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### Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT,  
GROVER CLEVELAND, New York

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

T. A. HENDRICKS, Indiana.

For Member of Congress,

FRANK POWERS, of Carter.

Col. Frank Powers.

The gentleman whose name heads

this article was nominated as the Dem

ocratic candidate for Congress in this

district at Catlettsburg on Friday

evening last. The enthusiasm with

which the result was received by the

convention and the expression of ap-

proval by the people since, all point to

his triumphant election in November

by an old time majority. Mr. Pow-

ers lives at Grayson, Carter county,

with whose people he cast his fortunes

more than ten years ago. He has

never sought office before but has al-

ways been a hard worker in the ranks

His powers of organization have been

fully tested in his own county, where

by persistent effort he has succeeded

in reducing a republican majority

reaching away up in the hundreds to

a very uncertain quantity. Being

young and brimful of energy, he will

make an active working campaign and

we dare say, will see and talk to nine

tenths of the voters of this district.

Another thing in Mr. Powers favor is

that he has never been mixed up with

the strifes within the district, but has

preferred to let them severely alone,

and simply do his duty as a true Dem

ocrat after the nomination. Taken all

together, we are firmly of the opinion

that it was the best nomination that

could have been made.

Col. Jay H. Northup.

The nomination of Col. Jay H. Northup by the Catlettsburg convention, last week, as candidate for Commissioner of the State Board of Equalization from this district, was a pecu-

narily felicitous thing. He is one of the most widely known and popular men in the Sandy Valley, and his friends claim that his nomination will

be worth a thousand votes to the ticket

in November. Col. Northup lives in

Louisville, and is largely interested in

lumber, mines and railroads. He is

said to have very often as high as six

hundred men on his pay roll. He has

the love and confidence of this hardy

class of men throughout that eastern

section of the State, nine-tenths of

whom will rally to his standard. Col.

Northup came to Kentucky directly

after the close of the war from New

York, and settled in the Sandy Valley.

He was Lieutenant Colonel of a

New York regiment during the war,

and has been a life long Democrat.

He voted for McClellan and for every

Democratic nominee since that time.

On account of his unbounded popularity he has been frequently solicited

to become a candidate for office but has

always refused until now. He will

make one of the best commissioners in

the State.

War seems now inevitable between

China and France, and it will be with

a feeling of genuine relief that the ex-

pectant public will see them go to

blows. The two respected Govern-

ments have buckered with each other

and bluffed at each other for so many

long months that active hostilities will

be a pleasure. France is longing for

an opportunity to test the mettle of

her army, and it is a well known fact

that China is overpopulated, so fight

ing will satisfy both countries.

The report has reached Washington

that Republicans are importing a large

number of colored voters into Ohio

from Kentucky and West Virginia.

Situation in Ohio grave for Repub-

licans, and every day becomes more so.

The Germans are deserting the ticket

in large numbers. The statement of

importations of colored voters is made

on the authority of railroad officials

who transport them.

The culture of White Burley tobacco in Central Kentucky has been the

salvation of land owners. It has lifted

nearly all the mortgages, built

many new houses, and many miles of

fencing. Farmers, who ten years ago,

owing to the uncertainty of the live

stock market, were of doubtful solvency,

are now "gilt-edged" in the banks

—free of debt and perfectly solvent.—

Yeoman.

Gov. Bates has offered a reward of

\$1,000 for any or all parties engaged

in the massacre of the Mormon elders

in Leavenworth, Kansas.

### The Catlettsburg Convention.

In the absence of notes, which a newspaper friend promised to furnish but failed to do, we will be compelled to give a brief summary of the proceedings from memory—[Ed.]

The convention was called to order at 1 P. M. on Thursday, the 21st inst by Judge G. S. Wall of Mason who in a few well timed remarks explained the object of the convention and expressing the hope and desire that the utmost harmony would characterize its deliberations. Hon. Z. T. Young, of Rowan, was unanimously chosen temporary chairman and Ben F. Thomas, of Maysville and R. H. Hart, of Flemingsburg temporary secretaries.

On motion, all members of the Democratic press of the district were appointed assistant secretaries.

Committees of four delegates from each county were appointed on organization, credentials and resolution, and then the convention took a recess of one hour to enable the committees to make up their reports.

On reassembling the report of the committee on credentials was received through its chairman, Thos. J. Young, and adopted.

There came a majority and a minority report from the committees on organization. Both reports agreed in so far as the permanent chairman and secretaries was concerned viz:

That Hon. Z. T. Young be the permanent chairman and the temporary permanent secretaries of the convention. The majority report of this convention was in favor of the Knott vote as a basis upon which further proceedings should be based, and the minority reported in favor of the Riddell vote.

Bath went to the convention to lay aside all personal preferences, and after a careful and tearful survey of the field, to vote for the man she thought could win the fight after being nominated.

Carter felt a little hurt at Bath because he voted that fifth of a vote for Harbeson, and Fleming was mad because Harbeson did not get the entire vote of the county. Some people never can be pleased.

From the appearance of the stage when the convention assembled, being without chairs or tables, the local committee, if there was one, did not care much for the comfort or convenience of the officers of the convention.

Official Vote of the First Appellate District.

Counties. Kiddell. Held.

Bath..... 1,187 1,083

Bell..... 391 551

Benton..... 1,354 1,641

Fleming..... 1,357 1,225

Greenup..... 1,327 1,229

Jackson..... 1,372 1,209

Lawrence..... 1,324 1,204

Lewis..... 1,361 1,282

Mason..... 1,361 1,282

Martin..... 1,361 1,282

Nicholas..... 1,361 1,282

Rutherford..... 1,361 1,282

Rowan..... 1,361 1,282

Total..... 7,000 6,500

Necessary to a choice, anything over 350. Nominations now being declared in order Hon. K. F. Pritchard placed in nomination the name of Hon. Frank Powers, of Carter, seconded by Judge B. M. Bratt; Mr. Wm. Irvine placed in nomination the name of Hon. J. P. Harbeson of Flemingsburg; James Salice placed in nomination the name of Hon. J. D. Kehoe of Mason, Hon. Bruce—nominated Hon. Frank Hall of Lewis and Hon. C. R. Brooks nominated Hon. S. C. Bassom, of Bath. The first ballot resulted as follows: Harbeson, Mason (5 votes), Flemingsburg, Bracken, Greenup and John son, 25 votes.

Powers, Boyd, Lawrence, Carter, 18 votes.

Kehoe, Mason, (5 votes) Robertson, Nicholas, Martin 15 votes.

Bassom, Bath and Rowan, 8 votes, Hall, Lewis, 4 votes.

Ballooning proceeded without material change from the above until adjournment Thursday night and all day Friday. On Friday evening the names of Bassom and Kehoe were withdrawn and on the 7th ballot, Hon. Frank Powers received a majority of all the votes cast and was declared the Democratic nominee for Congress in the 5th congressional district. The vote in this ballot stood, Powers 36 1/2 Harbeson, 33 1/2.

A committee was then appointed who waited on the nominees, informed him of his nomination and escorted him to the speaker's stand, when he returned his thanks for the high honor conferred upon him, and pledging his untiring efforts to carry the Democratic banner to victory. Messrs. Kehoe, Hall, Harbeson and Bassom then followed in short speeches, bowing to the will of the convention and pledging to the nominees a hearty support.

The next business before the convention was the nomination of a Commissioner of the State Board of Equalization for the State of Kentucky.

It is said that "in France, where nothing is wasted, 15,000,000 steers will go as far as 50,000,000 steers in England, or 75,000,000 in America. There is never a mouthful of meat or grease thrown away in France. France can support a population of 100,000,000 better than England can support a population of 25,000,000."

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Ben Butler has given to the press his letter of acceptance of the nomination for the Presidency by the Greenback Labor Party. The letter is very long, containing 11,000 words. In it Ben Butler attacks both the old parties and leaves the Democracy.

Appropriate resolutions were then offered and adopted, thanking the

chairman for his fair and impartial

rulings, the secretaries for doing their

work so well, and to the people of

Catlettsburg for their hospitality.

The convention then adjourned sine die.

CONVENTION NOTES.

Ben Thomas makes a daisy Secretary.

Tom Marcum feels thoroughly vindicated.

Bath had the pleasure of naming both the nominees.

The Catlettsburg whisky is said to have been very good.

A two weeks candidacy would have given the nomination to Bassom.

It is easy to see now where the feuds could have been strengthened.

All said that Hon. C. R. Brooks made the best nominating speech.

With the exception of one or two chronic kickers, the harmony was per-

fect.

We didn't hear of any fishing parties being organized after the conve-